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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement (1 page), in duplicate;
- 2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (2 pages), in duplicate;
- 3. Copies of cited referencesB4-B5 and C21-C30; and
- 4. Return postcard.

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